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FR FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON U.S. BOMBING

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(TEXT) PEKING, JUNE 12, 1972 (HSINHUA) -- STATEMENT OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
JUNE 12, 1972

ON JUNE 10, 1972 THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ISSUED A STATEMENT, STERNLY
CONDEMNING U.S. IMPERIALISM FOR FURTHER DISPATCHING LARGE NUMBERS
OF AIRCRAFT ON JUNE 6 AND 8 FOR SAVAGE RAIDS AGAINST THE HANOI
SUBURBS, THE CITY OF HAIPHONG AND OTHER AREAS, AND EXPRESSING
THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FIRM DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THEIR
RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION UNTIL COMPLETE VICTORY. FOR THIS THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR RESOLUTE SUPPORT.

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(TEXT) FOR OVER A MONTH, U.S. IMPERIALISM, IN DEFIANCE OF THE STRONG CONDEMNATION AND OPPOSITION OF THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, HAS CONTINUED TO ESCALATE ITS WAR AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. IT NOT ONLY HAS MINED AND BLOCKADED THE PORTS OF NORTHERN VIETNAM AND DAILY SENT OUT LARGE NUMBERS OF AIRPLANES AND WARSHIPS TO MAKE FRANTIC RAIDS ON MANY CITIES, VILLAGES AND COASTAL INHABITATION CENTRES, BUT HAS STEADILY EXPANDED THE SPHERE OF BOMBING UP TO AREAS CLOSE TO THE SINO-VIETNAMESE BORDERS, THREATENING THE SECURITY OF CHINA. THESE FRENZIED ACTS OF AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF U.S. IMPERIALISM ARE NEW WAR CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND AT THE SAME TIME GRAVE PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE INDIGNANTLY CONDEMN U.S. IMPERIALISM FOR ITS NEW WAR ESCALATION. CHINA AND VIETNAM ARE NEIGHBOURS CLOSELY RELATED LIKE THE LIPS AND THE TEETH; THE CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES ARE COMRADES AND BROTHERS SHARING WEAL AND WOE; AND IT IS THE UNSHIRKABLE INTERNATIONALIST DUTY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. NO MATTER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES MAY YET ARISE IN THIS WAR, WE WILL RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE AND OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES IN CARRYING THEIR WAR OF RESISTANCE TO THE END, TILL COMPLETE VICTORY IS WON.

U.S. IMPERIALISM SHOULD KNOW THAT THE HEROIC PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES ARE BY NO MEANS ALONE IN THEIR STRUGGLE.

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